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SUBJECT: ARAB LABOR PRESS SYMPOSIUM

1. SYMPOSIUM ON LABOR PRESS AND MASS MEDIA TO "CONSIDER GUIDELINES" FOR LABOR PRESS IN ARAB WORLD BEGINS IN CAIRO AT ARAB LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS SEPTEMBER 1. TEN-DAY SYMPOSIUM, ORGANIZED BY ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (ALO), WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ARAB LABOR PRESS, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF ARAB LEAGUE, AGENCIES AFFILIATED WITH ICATU, ARAB PRESS UNION, UNION OF ARAB BROADCASTING SERVICES, ILO AND UNESCO.

2. ALO DIRGEN DR. TAYYIB AL-HUDAIRY SAID PRESS SYMPOSIUM WOULD ALSO COVER ISSUES OF DIRECT BEARING TO ARAB WORKERS, INCLUDING PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, WORKER EDUCATION, INDUSTRIAL SAFETY, AND PRODUCTIVITY.

3. COMMENT: SYMPOSIUM IS BRAIN CHILD OF HULDAIRY, FOUNDER AND SATRAP OF ALO, WHO HAS WELL-KNOWN PENCHANT FOR GRANDILOQUENT BUT UNSUBSTANTIAL APPROACH TO LABOR MATTERS. SYMPOSIUM DOUBTLESSLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SHOWCASE FOR HIS

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ERUDITION AND DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY TO REST OF ARABS WHICH

HE MAKES LITTLE EFFORT TO CONCEAL. HUDAIRY IS NOT WELL LIKED
BY EGYPTIAN LABOR FIGURES, WHO CONSIDER HIM A PRIMA
DONNA AND RESENT HIS CONDESCENDING APPROACH TO THEM. NO ONE
EXPECTS MUCH IN WAY OF RESULTS FROM CONFERENCE.
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